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FROM : TOKYO

ACTION: FE 8

INFO : CI/OPS, RF 2

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1. GENERAL PRINCE HIGASHIKUNI (NOT HIGASHIKUNA) NARUHIKO
WAS FIRST POSTWAR PRIME MINISTER BRIEFLY, SO CONSIDERABLE INFO
PRESUMABLY OBTAINABLE BUT WE HAVE NOTHING RECENT EXCEPT THAT HE
IS HEAD OF KIRI IREI KAI (JAPAN-PHILIPPINE MEMORIAL SOCIETY).
HE IS STILL RESIDENT IN TOKYO, AGE 75, BUT HAS DROPPED INTO
RELATIVE OBSCURITY. HE WOULD BE GOOD WINDOW DRESSING FOR A
COMPANY LETTERHEAD HOWEVER.

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2. NEGATIVE ON OTHERS. SAY NOT A JAPANESE NAME BUT NO
SEI EITHER. NO OR (MORE LIKELY
READING) CONNECTED WITH A TOWA OR TOA COMPANY. NO TOWA
COMPANY IDENTIFIABLE AS SUCH ALTHOUGH MANY COMPANY NAMES START
WITH TOWA, WHICH MEANS EAST JAPAN.

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3. FURTHER CHECK WILL REQUIRE MORE DETAIL.

4. INDEX HIGASHIKUNI.

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C/S COMMENT: * REQUESTED TRACES MRS. SAY MATSUOKA.

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